

High school (ages 14+)



TRACASSIN

TheFableCottage.com after-reading activities

Directions

Print this packet out after you read **Tracassin** at TheFableCottage.com.

In this story we've added details and descriptions to help you learn French.

Learning objectives

The activities in this packet will help you practice these things from the story:

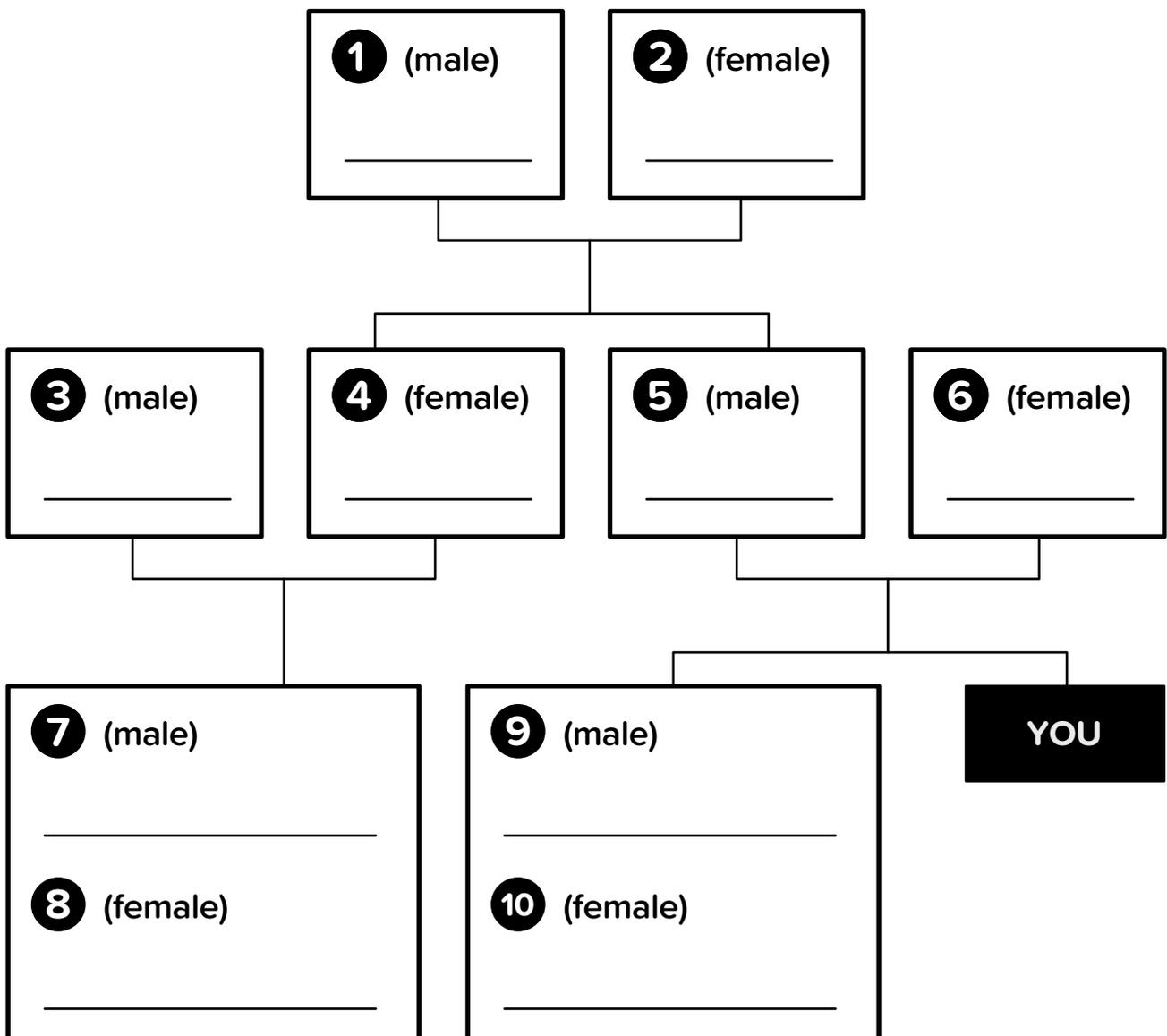
1. Family members
2. Identifying statements of truth and lies

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Filling in the family tree

DIRECTIONS: How many words for family do you know how to say in French? Fill in the labels on the family tree in **French**. For each numbered person, write what their relationship is to **YOU**.

Many of these words showed up in *Tracassin*, but others you'll need to look up.



AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Famous Families

DIRECTIONS: In this game, try to fool your friends (or your teacher). See if they can identify which of your statements about celebrities are true and which are lies.

Here's how to play:

1. Translate these phrases from the story, *Tracassin*.

English	Translation
I think that is a lie!	
That's ridiculous!	
It's possible...	
Yes!	

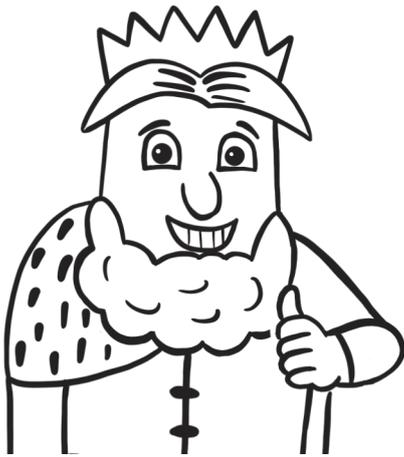
1. Fill in the chart below. In each row, write down **two** famous people. Then write down a sentence in **French** saying how they are related. (Example: *Ils sont frères; elles sont mère et fille, Ils sont mari et femme.*) Some of them should be true, and some should be lies.
2. Swap your statements with another person. They should decide if it is true or a lie and fill in the final column with one of the **French** phrases from the chart above.
3. Reveal your correct answers!

Person #1	Person #2	How are they related? (Answer in French)	Partner's answer (Is it a lie? Is it true?)

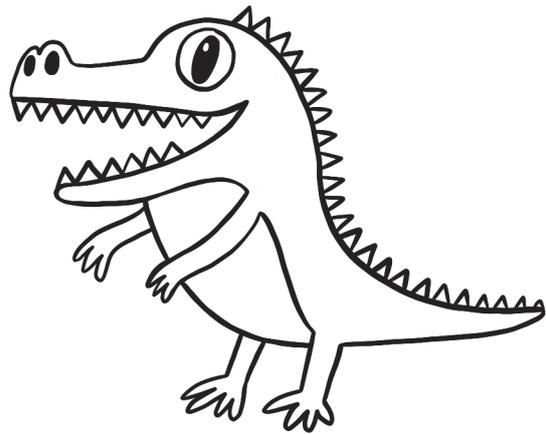
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All liars will be fed to the crocodiles!

DIRECTIONS: In *Tracassin*, there were a lot of characters telling lies, but there were also characters who told the truth. Read the story again in **French**. As you read, find at least **three true statements** that the king would approve of, and write them in the chart. Find at least **three liars** that need to be fed to the crocodiles, and record their lies in the chart.



C'est vrai!



C'est un mensonge!

1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Tracassin's treasures

DIRECTIONS (Part 1): Do you remember all the kinds of jewelry that Sophie offers Tracassin? Do you remember how to say each one in French? Write each item of jewelry and translate it into French. Then read the story again and check your answers.

DIRECTIONS (Part 2): It was pretty creepy that Tracassin asked Sophie for her first-born child. What do you think he should have asked for instead?

If you could rewrite the story so that it happens in modern times, what **three things** would Tracassin ask Sophie to give him in return for turning the hay into gold? Write each one in **French**.